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Addendum

CHAPTER V. COUNTRY AND INTERCOUNTRY PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

DRAFT DECISION I

United Nations Development Programme

Country, intercountry and global programmes

I

The Governing Council,

Approves the following country programmes:

Africa

Fifth country programme for Botswana	DP/CP/BOT/5 DP/CP/BOT/NOTE/5
Fifth country programme for Burkina Faso	DP/CP/BKF/5 DP/CP/BKF/NOTE/5
Fifth country programme for Cameroon	DP/CP/CMR/5 DP/CP/CMR/NOTE/5

Africa (continued)

Fifth country programme for Central African Republic	DP/CP/CAF/5 DP/CP/CAF/NOTE/5
Fourth country programme for Comoros	DP/CP/COI/4 DP/CP/COI/NOTE/4
Fifth country programme for Gambia	DP/CP/GAM/5 DP/CP/GAM/NOTE/5
Fifth country programme for Guinea	DP/CP/GUI/5 DP/CP/GUI/NOTE/5
Fifth country programme for Lesotho	DP/CP/LES/5 DP/CP/LES/NOTE/5
Fifth country programme for Mali	DP/CP/MLI/5 DP/CP/MLI/NOTE/5 DP/CP/MLI/5/Corr.1
Fifth country programme for Niger	DP/CP/NER/5 DP/CP/NER/NOTE/5
Fifth country programme for Nigeria	DP/CP/NIR/5 DP/CP/NIR/NOTE/5
Fourth country programme for Seychelles	DP/CP/SEY/4
Fourth country programme for Uganda	DP/CP/UGA/4 DP/CP/UGA/NOTE/4

Arab States

Fifth country programme for the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan	DP/CP/JOR/5 DP/CP/JOR/NOTE/5
Fifth country programme for Morocco	DP/CP/MOR/5 DP/CP/MOR/NOTE/5
Fifth country programme for Saudi Arabia	DP/CP/SAU/5 DP/CP/SAU/NOTE/5
Fifth country programme for Syrian Arab Republic	DP/CP/SYR/5 DP/CP/SYR/NOTE/5
Fifth country programme for the United Arab Emirates	DP/CP/UAE/5 DP/CP/UAE/NOTE/5
First country programme for the Republic of Yemen	DP/CP/ROY/1 DP/CP/ROY/NOTE/1

Europe

Fourth country programme for the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic	DP/CP/CZE/4 DP/CP/CZE/NOTE/4
Fifth country programme for Hungary	DP/CP/HUN/5 DP/CP/HUN/NOTE/5
Fifth country programme for Poland	DP/CP/POL/5 DP/CP/POL/NOTE/5

Asia and the Pacific

Fifth country programme for Bhutan	DP/CP/BHU/5 DP/CP/BHU/NOTE/5
Third country programme for the Cook Islands*	DP/CP/CKI/3
Third country programme for Kiribati*	DP/CP/KIR/3
Fifth country programme for Lao People's Democratic Republic	DP/CP/LAO/5 DP/CP/LAO/NOTE/5
Fifth country programme for Malaysia	DP/CP/MAL/5 DP/CP/MAL/NOTE/5
Fifth country programme for Nepal	DP/CP/NEP/5 DP/CP/NEP/NOTE/5
Fourth country programme for Niue*	DP/CP/NIU/4
Fifth country programme for Samoa*	DP/CP/SAM/5
Fifth country programme for the Solomon Islands*	DP/CP/SOI/5
Fifth country programme for Thailand	DP/CP/THA/5
Third country programme for Tokelau*	DP/CP/TOK/3
Third country programme for Tuvalu*	DP/CP/TUV/3

* Note by the Administrator (Combined) DP/CP/RAP/NOTE/1

Latin America and the Caribbean

Second country programme for Anguilla	DP/CP/ANL/2
Third country programme for Antigua and Barbuda	DP/CP/ANT/3
Fifth country programme for Argentina	DP/CP/ARG/5 DP/CP/ARG/NOTE/5
Fourth country programme for Belize	DP/CP/BZE/4
Fifth country programme for Bolivia	DP/CP/BOL/5 DP/CP/BOL/NOTE/5
Fifth country programme for Brazil	DP/CP/BRA/5 DP/CP/BRA/NOTE/5
Fifth multi-island programme for the countries of the Eastern Caribbean	DP/CP/CAR/5
Fifth country programme for Chile	DP/CP/CHI/5 DP/CP/CHI/NOTE/5
Fifth country programme for Costa Rica	DP/CP/COS/5 DP/CP/COS/NOTE/5
Third country programme for Dominica	DP/CP/DMI/3
Fifth country programme for the Dominican Republic	DP/CP/DOM/5 DP/CP/DOM/NOTE/5
Third country programme for Grenada	DP/CP/GRN/3
Sixth country programme for Guatemala	DP/CP/GUA/6 DP/CP/GUA/NOTE/6
Fifth country programme for Honduras	DP/CP/HON/5 DP/CP/HON/NOTE/5
Fifth country programme for Mexico	DP/CP/MEX/5 DP/CP/MEX/NOTE/5
Third country programme for Montserrat	DP/CP/MOT/3
Fifth country programme for Nicaragua	DP/CP/NIC/5 DP/CP/NIC/NOTE/5

Latin America and the Caribbean (continued)

Fifth country programme for Paraguay	DP/CP/PAR/5 DP/CP/PAR/NOTE/5
Third country programme for Saint Kitts and Nevis	DP/CP/STK/3
Third country programme for Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	DP/CP/STV/3
Third country programme for Saint Lucia	DP/CP/STL/3
Fifth country programme for Uruguay	DP/CP/URU/5 DP/CP/URU/NOTE/5
Fifth country programme for Venezuela	DP/CP/VEN/5

II

Approves the fifth country programme for Malawi for the full five-year period, subject to:

(a) A policy review, after one year, of the enabling social and political environment and its effect on the implementation of the country programme;

(b) A technical review (possibly on the lines of a mid-term review) of the country programme as soon as such a review would be meaningful.

III

Takes note of the following extensions of country programmes:

Africa

Extension of the second country programme for Angola	DP/CP/ANG/EXTENSION I
Extension of the fourth country programme for Côte d'Ivoire	DP/CP/IVC/4/EXTENSION I
Extension of the third country programme for Equatorial Guinea	DP/CP/EQG/3/EXTENSION I
Extension of the fourth country programme for Ethiopia	DP/CP/ETH/4/EXTENSION I
Extension of the third country programme for Guinea-Bissau	DP/CP/GBS/3/EXTENSION I

Africa (continued)

Extension of the fifth country programme for Kenya	DP/CP/KEN/5/EXTENSION I
Extension of the fourth country programme for Madagascar	DP/CP/MAG/4/EXTENSION I
Extension of the fourth country programme for Mauritania	DP/CP/MAU/3/EXTENSION I
Extension of the third country programme for Mauritius	DP/CP/MAR/4/EXTENSION I
Extension of the third country programme for Mozambique	DP/CP/MOZ/3/EXTENSION I
Extension of the third country programme for Sao Tome and Principe	DP/CP/STP/3/EXTENSION I
Extension of the fourth country programme for Swaziland	DP/CP/SWA/4/EXTENSION I
Extension of the fourth country programme for Togo	DP/CP/TOG/4/EXTENSION I
Extension of the fourth country programme for the United Republic of Tanzania	DP/CP/URT/4/EXTENSION I
Extension of the fourth country programme for Zaire	DP/CP/ZAI/4/EXTENSION I
Extension of the second country programme for Zimbabwe	DP/CP/ZIM/2/EXTENSION I

Asia and the Pacific

Extension of the fourth country programme for Papua New Guinea	DP/CP/PNG/4/EXTENSION I
Extension of the fourth country programme for the Republic of Korea	DP/CP/ROK/4/EXTENSION I
Extension of the second country programme for Vanuatu	DP/CP/VAN/2/EXTENSION I

Arab States

Extension of the fifth country programme for Algeria	DP/CP/ALG/5/EXTENSION I
Extension of the fourth country programme for Bahrain	DP/CP/BAH/4/EXTENSION I
Extension of the second country programme for Djibouti	DP/CP/DJI/2/EXTENSION I
Extension of the fourth country programme for Egypt	DP/CP/EGY/2/EXTENSION I
Extension of the fourth country programme for Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	DP/CP/LIB/4/EXTENSION I
Extension of the fourth country programme for the Sultanate of Oman	DP/CP/OMA/4/EXTENSION I
Extension of the second country programme for Qatar	DP/CP/QAT/2/EXTENSION I
Extension of the third country programme for Sudan	DP/CP/SUD/3/EXTENSION I

Europe

Extension of the third country programme for Albania	DP/CP/ALB/3/EXTENSION I
Extension of the fourth country programme for Bulgaria	DP/CP/BUL/4/EXTENSION I
Extension of the fourth country programme for Malta	DP/CP/MAT/4/EXTENSION I
Extension of the fourth country programme for Romania	DP/CP/ROM/4/EXTENSION I
Extension of the fourth country programme for Yugoslavia	DP/CP/YUG/4/EXTENSION I

Latin America and the Caribbean

Extension of the first country programme for Aruba	DP/CP/ARU/1/EXTENSION I
Extension of the second country programme for Bahamas	DP/CP/BHA/2/EXTENSION I

Latin Amecia and the Caribbean (continued)

Extension of the fourth country programme for Barbados	DP/CP/BAR/4/EXTENSION I
Extension of the second country programme for the British Virgin Islands	DP/CP/BVI/2/EXTENSION I
Extension of the second country programme for the Cayman Islands	DP/CP/CAY/2/EXTENSION I
Extension of the fourth country programme for El Salvador	DP/CP/ELS/4/EXTENSION I
Extension of the fourth country programme for Guyana	DP/CP/GUY/4/EXTENSION I
Extension of the fourth country programme for Jamaica	DP/CP/JAM/4/EXTENSION I
Extension of the second country programme for the Netherlands Antilles	DP/CP/NAN/2/EXTENSION I
Extension of the fourth country programme for Panama	DP/CP/PAN/4/EXTENSION I
Extension of the third country programme for Suriname	DP/CP/SUR/3/EXTENSION I
Extension of the fourth country programme for Trinidad and Tobago	DP/CP/TRI/4/EXTENSION I
Extension of the second country programme for Turks and Caicos Islands	DP/CP/TCI/2/EXTENSION I

IV

Approves the extension of the following country programmes for a period of five years:

Extension of the fourth country programme for Gabon	DP/CP/GAB/4/EXTENSION I
Extension of the fourth country programme for the Islamic Republic of Iran	DP/CP/IRA/4/EXTENSION I
Extension of the third country programme for Turkey	DP/CP/TUR/3/EXTENSION I

V

Takes note of the following intercountry programmes:

Africa	DP/RAF/4 DP/RAF/NOTE/4
Asia and the Pacific	DP/CP/RAP/2 DP/CP/RAP/NOTE/2
Latin America and the Caribbean	DP/RLA/4 DP/RLA/NOTE/4

VI

Takes note of the extension of the regional programme for Arab States (DP/RAB/2/EXTENSION I).

VII

1. Approves the global and interregional programmes for the fifth programming cycle (DP/INTGLO/2 and Corr.1).

2. Approves the following global projects:

Children's Health Research Programme	DP/PROJECTS/REC/42
Human Reproductive Health	DP/PROJECTS/REC/43
Special programme for Research and Training on Tropical Diseases	DP/PROJECTS/REC/44
Ecologically Sustainable Cassava Plant Protection in South America and Africa: An Environmentally Sound Approach	DP/PROJECTS/REC/45
Reducing Maize Losses to Insect Pests by Enhancing Host Plant Resistance with Bacillus Thuringiensis Toxin Genes	DP/PROJECTS/REC/46
Genetic Improvement of Farmed Tilapia	DP/PROJECTS/REC/47
Biotechnology-assisted Breeding to Reduce Pesticide Use in Potato Production	DP/PROJECTS/REC/48
A Global Musa Testing Programme	DP/PROJECTS/REC/49

VIII

Authorizes the Administrator to approve projects on a case-by-case basis for the following countries: Afghanistan; Cambodia; Haiti; Kuwait; Lebanon; and Liberia.

IX

Approves the Special Programme Resources programming document on the social dimension of adjustment contained in document DP/1992/52 with the addendum approved by the Council at its thirty-ninth session and to be issued as document DP/1992/52/Add.1.

DRAFT DECISION II

United Nations Population Fund

The Governing Council,

1. Approves the following country programmes:

Sub-Saharan Africa

Benin	DP/FPA/CP/117
Botswana	DP/FPA/CP/119
Burundi	DP/FPA/CP/100
Cameroon	DP/FPA/CP/89
Gabon	DP/FPA/CP/107
Gambia	DP/FPA/CP/108
Guinea	DP/FPA/CP/96
Kenya	DP/FPA/CP/110
Lesotho	DP/FPA/CP/118
Malawi	DP/FPA/CP/111
Mozambique	DP/FPA/CP/93
Namibia	DP/FPA/CP/115
Nigeria	DP/FPA/CP/94
Senegal	DP/FPA/CP/91
Swaziland	DP/FPA/CP/116
United Republic of Tanzania	DP/FPA/CP/113

Arab States and Europe

Egypt	DP/FPA/CP/101
Jordan	DP/FPA/CP/112
Sudan	DP/FPA/CP/97
Yemen	DP/FPA/CP/106

Asia and the Pacific

Bhutan	DP/FPA/CP/114
Mongolia	DP/FPA/CP/102
Nepal	DP/FPA/CP/109
Papua New Guinea	DP/FPA/CP/98
South Pacific subregion	DP/FPA/CP/99
Sri Lanka	DP/FPA/CP/92
Thailand	DP/FPA/CP/90
Viet Nam	DP/FPA/CP/103

Latin America and the Caribbean

Brazil	DP/FPA/CP/103
Paraguay	DP/FPA/CP/104
Peru	DP/FPA/CP/95

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Corrigendum

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The heading should read

Approves the extension of the following country programmes for a period of two years:

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After Asia and the Pacific, insert

Europe	DP/1992/REU/3 DP/1992/REU/3/Corr.1 DP/1992/REU/NOTE/3

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E. Latin America and the Caribbean

Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean (RBLAC)

Argentina

1. The Assistant Administrator and Director, RBLAC, introduced the fifth country programme for Argentina, which has a net indicative planning figure (IPF) of $11 million and cost-sharing of $85 million, to be oriented towards three main areas: (a) support of economic growth; (b) strengthening of the management capacity of the State; and (c) formulation and implementation of policies and programmes to improve social conditions.

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2. Two delegations expressed their support for the country programme. Note was taken of the considerable improvements that had been made over the last few years in the overall political and economic situation of the country, and of the promising prospects, particularly in the context of the MERCOSUR free trade arrangements. The use of UNDP resources as seed money to generate large amounts of cost-sharing, and technical cooperation among developing countries (TCDC) were commended. The country programme was considered to be well focused, with an emphasis on capacity-building and the promotion of market-based systems. It was recommended that criteria for success should be established to facilitate subsequent evaluation, and that donor coordination should be improved.

3. The Standing Committee recommended that the Governing Council approve the fifth country programme for Argentina.

Bolivia

4. The Resident Representative introduced the fifth country programme for Bolivia, which has an IPF of $22 million, and estimated cost-sharing of $35 million. The programme will be concentrated in the areas of: (a) economic stability and structural reform; (b) economic recovery; and (c) human development.

5. The particular characteristics of the programme approach were described. Four major programme themes have been chosen, for which specific donors have been designated as the lead agencies, namely, for public investment, the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB); for structural reform, the World Bank; for the adjustment programme and balance-of-payments support, the International Monetary Fund (IMF); and for technical cooperation, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

6. The Government will concentrate the technical cooperation programme in five areas, each of which constitutes a national programme, for which UNDP would carry out certain strategic support functions. The total estimated cost of technical cooperation is $700 million.

7. In addition to the government representative, five delegations spoke in support of the country programme, emphasizing its unique catalytic role, and the high level of confidence in UNDP's capacity to assist in the coordination of all technical cooperation. One delegation stressed that particular attention should be placed on strengthening institutional capacity so that the functions listed could be progressively taken over by the Government.

8. The Standing Committee recommended that the Governing Council approve the fifth country programme for Bolivia.

Costa Rica

9. The Assistant Administrator introduced the fifth country programme for Costa Rica, which has an IPF of $4.8 million and estimated cost-sharing of $10.2 million. These will be oriented towards the areas of: (a) modernization and transformation of the productive apparatus; (b) poverty alleviation; and (c) environment and sustainable development.

10. Four delegations spoke in support of the country programme. They noted the considerable emphasis placed on the introduction of computer technology in education and business management, although one delegation expressed concern that IPF funds were being used for the purchase of computer equipment, which it considered more as budgetary support than technical cooperation. Another delegation, while commending the focus on the environment, warned that the lessons of the Tropical Forest Action Programme (TFAP) and of World Bank experience should be applied. Two delegations noted that their bilateral cooperation had not been reflected in paragraph 11 on external cooperation, and that UNDP's coordination role needed to be strengthened. In reply, the Administration took note of the comments made, and said they would be followed up as appropriate.

11. The Standing Committee recommended that the Governing Council approve the fifth country programme for Costa Rica.